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—John Calhoun. — Sir, I never heard of ever John Calhoun, saying such a thing. He insisted on the same principle as Judge Douglas; but his mode of applying it in fact, was wrong. It is enough for my purpose to ask this crowd, when ever a Republican said anything against it? They never said anything against it, but they have constantly spoken for it; and whoever will undertake to examine the platform, and the speeches of respectable men of the party, will find it very reasonable. If you please, will be unable to find one word from anybody in the Republican ranks opposed to that Popular Sovereignty which Judge Douglas thinks that he has invented. [Applause.] I suppose that Judge Douglas will claim for a while that, that he is the inventor of the idea that the people should gov-

Judge Douglas makes two points upon my recent speech at Springfield. He says they are to be the issues of this campaign. The first one of these points he bases upon the language in a speech - which I delivered at Springfield, which I believe I can quote correctly from memory. I said there that we are now into the fifth year of a policy, was instituted for the avowed object and with the confident promise of putting an end to the slavery agitation; under the operation of that policy; that agitation had only not ceased, but has constantly augmented." [A voice—"That's the very language."] "I believe it will not cease until a crisis shall have been reached and passed. A house divided against itself cannot stand. I believe this government cannot

So much, then, for the inference that Judge Douglas draws, that I am in favor of setting the sections at war with one another. I know that I never meant any such thing, and I believe

Mr. Lincoln—That is what I would do. ("You will have a chance soon," Judge Douglas said last night, this before the decision he might advance his decision, and it might be contrary

But I do say to you that in the mighty issue, it is nothing to you—nothing to the mass of the people of the nation whether or not Judge Douglas or myself shall ever be heard of after to-morrow night. It may be a trifle to either of us, but in connection with this mighty question, upon which hangs the destiny of our nation, perhaps, it is almost nothing; and yet it will be well placed if you re-endeavor Judge Douglas? Don't you know how apt he is—how exceedingly anxious he is at all times to seize upon anything and everything to persuade you that something *he has done you did yourselves?* Why he tried to persuade you last night that our Illinois Legislature instructed him to introduce the Nebraska bill! That was nobody's but that legislature ever thought of it as a thing; and when he first introduced the bill, he never thought of it; but still he fights only for the proposition, and that he did it because there was a standing instruction to our Senators to be always introducing Nebraska bills. [Laughter and applause.]